

Subject: NSD FOIA #19-24

Patrick Eddington
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Re: FOIA/PA #19-243

Dear Mr. Eddington:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 15, 2019 for information pertaining to any documents regarding the Uniting And Strengthening America By Fulfilling Rights And Ensuring Effective Discipline Over Monitoring (USA FREEDOM) Act Of 2015, P.L. 114-23 generated by the National Security Division (NSD), including but not limited to any correspondence regarding 1) internal or external reports on the efficacy of programs carried out under P.L. 114-23, including solicited or unsolicited feedback from agents or intelligence analysts, whether formal or informal in nature; and 2) any correspondence dealing with the termination or initiation of programs conducted under P.L. 114-23. Our FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act request on May 15, 2019.

Our policy is to process FOIA requests on a first-in, first-out basis. Consistent with this policy, every effort will be made to respond to your request as quickly as possible. The actual processing time will depend upon the complexity of the request, whether it involves sensitive or voluminous records, and whether consultations with other agencies or agency components are appropriate.

Sincerely,

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